

# THE AESTHETIC CRUISE 2022

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## CRUISE UPDATE

### Aesthetic Cruise

#### PRE-CRUISE INFORMATION

Oceania Cruises has sent your cruise information package to the address that we have on file for you. Most of you should receive it soon. Oceania, like many other travel companies, has eliminated the “traditional” paper documents. All that you will need for boarding is your passport and a credit card, which will be used for any additional incidental expenses on the ship. We also suggest making a photo copy of your passport to keep with you since Oceania will be collecting the original passport when you board the ship. All Oceania booklets say that you do not have insurance, if you purchased the insurance you are covered by Allianz and the policy documents were sent to you at the time of purchase.

#### GUEST ONLINE ACCOUNT

You must log in to your account at Oceania Cruises and supply your passport and emergency contact information. **You will NOT receive your final cruise documents without filling out this information.** You **MUST** do your Online Check-In starting on June 18<sup>th</sup>. You will need to take a security photo, please use a camera-enabled mobile device. Enter your payment options for on-board expenses. Watch a safety video and then you can save or print your boarding pass. If you have a transfer with us from the St. Ermin’s Hotel to the ship your arrival time has already been arranged with Oceania.

#### RECAP INVOICES

We will be sending your invoice by e-mail which will list everything that you have reserved through Cruise Brothers, including hotel and transfers. Please review these to make sure that everything is correct. If there is anything that needs to be corrected, please contact us immediately.

#### EDUCATION PROGRAM – Registration is open

Registration for The Aesthetic Society’s Educational Program is now open. You can access the registration information at <https://meetings.theaestheticsociety.org/cruise/registration.php> The Program information is listed there also. You are not automatically registered for the educational content – **you must register separately** for this. Only register your spouse/guest if they plan on attending the educational program, the social functions are included in your cruise price.

#### LUGGAGE SHIPPING SERVICE

Some people have been asking about shipping their luggage from home to and from the ship. We have used a company called [Luggage Forward](#). Click here for information.

#### COVID-19 INFORMATION

Oceania’s policy is that until further notice ALL crew members and passengers **MUST** be fully vaccinated for COVID-19 no matter what age. Here is a [link to the cruise line policies](#) then scroll down the page to view the SailSAFE Frequently Asked Questions [click here](#) and Q&A which they update as needed. Oceania will send testing requirements for this cruise 14 days prior to sailing.

## VISAS

Visas are not needed for US or Canadian Passport holders on this itinerary.

It is the sole responsibility of each guest to obtain and have available appropriate valid travel and health documents. Any guest traveling without proper documentation will not be allowed to board the vessel and no refund of cruise fare or any other travel components purchased from Oceania Cruises will be issued.

**URGENT!** Please make sure that your passports are valid at least 6 months beyond your scheduled return date. Expiration date, no sooner than late January, 2023.

Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name or you may be denied boarding. Cruise Brothers and Oceania Cruises accept no responsibility for obtaining required visas or for advising guests of visa or other immigration requirements beyond the guidelines indicated

## Cruise Itinerary

DAY	DATE	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Saturday	7/9/2022	Portsmouth, United Kingdom		6:00PM
Sunday	7/10/2022	At Sea		
Monday	7/11/2022	Skagen, Denmark	8:00AM	5:00PM
Tuesday	7/12/2022	Kiel, Germany	7:00AM	5:00PM
Wednesday	7/13/2022	Karlskrona, Sweden	7:00AM	2:00PM
Thursday	7/14/2022	Stockholm, Sweden	8:00AM	Overnight
Friday	7/15/2022	Stockholm, Sweden	Overnight	4:00PM
Saturday	7/16/2022	Helsinki, Finland	10:00AM	8:00PM
Sunday	7/17/2022	Tallinn, Estonia	7:00AM	4:00PM
Monday	7/18/2022	Riga, Latvia	11:00AM	8:00PM
Tuesday	7/19/2022	At Sea		
Wednesday	7/20/2022	Copenhagen, Denmark	8:00AM	Overnight
Thursday	7/21/2022	Copenhagen, Denmark	Overnight	Disembark

## EXCURSIONS – Available to reserve now

Oceania excursions are now updated with the new port days. (see attached)

If you've not already reserved your shore excursions, visit [OceaniaCruises.com/MyAccount](https://OceaniaCruises.com/MyAccount) to log in and make your selections. Oceania is offering a package for unlimited excursions for \$1,169 per person and will now allow you to use the \$600 per stateroom or suite shipboard credit for advance purchases. The option should appear on the payment screen in your shopping cart.

If you need help choosing excursions you may contact Oceania directly at Assistance Line 833-553-0082 Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 6:00 pm ET

If you want to book any excursions while staying in London, you can [click here](#).

## HOTEL

Check-in time at the **St. Ermin's Hotel London** is 2:00 PM. If your room is available, they will allow you to check-in early. If not, you can leave your luggage with the bellman and visit the city. Check-out time is 11 AM. Your credit card has been used to guarantee your room. You will need your card at check-in as this hotel is NOT pre-paid. Hotel rates are quoted on a per room/per night basis in the local currency. Rates are for either single or double occupancy. Government taxes are additional. All hotel rates include Wi-Fi and a breakfast buffet. For everyone that has reserved, we have sent out confirmation numbers to you.

## TRANSFERS

We are currently sold out of our transfers. Close to the departure date, vouchers with instructions will be sent by e-mail to everyone that has purchased our transfers.

## WHAT TO PACK

**Shipboard attire on Oceania Cruises is “Country Club” casual.** Country club casual (resort-style attire) is fine for daytime on board the ship and ashore, but shorts are not appropriate after 6 p.m. in any of the public rooms or lounges. **Oceania Cruises does NOT have any “Formal” dress nights.**

Daily Temperature Last Year	HIGH		LOW		Sky
	F	C	F	C	
Portsmouth, UK	70	21	55	13	Partly Cloudy
Skagen, Denmark	62	17	50	10	Partly Cloudy
Kiel, Germany	72	22	66	19	Sunny
Karlakrona, Sweden	84	29	66	19	Partly Cloudy
Stockholm, Sweden	84	29	66	19	Fair
Helsinki, Finland	84	29	63	17	Fair
Tallinn, Estonia	79	26	66	19	Fair
Riga, Latvia	84	29	64	18	Sunny
Copenhagen, Denmark	70	21	61	16	Mostly Cloudy

## EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION

Guests are required to be on board the vessel at least one hour prior to the scheduled departure time. A lunch buffet is served from 11:30 am to 5:00 pm

### **How is luggage handled at embarkation and debarkation?**

If you do not receive luggage tags with your Cruise Vacation Guide prior to departure, you will receive luggage tags at the pier before embarking. Your luggage will be delivered directly to your stateroom on embarkation day. If the luggage has not arrived one hour prior to sailing, guests should contact Reception from their stateroom telephone.

On the last night of the cruise, guests should pack their luggage and leave it outside their stateroom door before retiring for the evening. You should not pack personal items such as medicine and toiletries that you will require the next morning. Staff members will collect the luggage during the night and deliver it to the cruise terminal. All luggage being disembarked from the vessel should weigh no more than 70 pounds per piece.

When we arrive in Copenhagen, disembarkation will officially start in the morning of July 21<sup>st</sup>. Everyone will be off the ship by 10:00 am.

## PORT LOCATION

We are currently scheduled to be boarding at Portsmouth International Port, Berth 2 George Byng Way, Portsmouth, UK Phone +44 23 9229 7391.

We are currently scheduled to disembark at Norde Toldbod DK – 2159 Kobenhavn. This is subject to change.

## Q & A - COMMON QUESTIONS

### ***What type of currency will be used?***

On the ship they do not use cash except in the casino which uses US Dollars. Your room key will be needed for charging everything to your credit card in US Dollars.

On this itinerary the local currency in most countries will be the Euro.

### ***Is there a dress code?***

Recommended onboard clothing is resort or country club casual. For evening dining, elegant casual resort wear is suggested. Oceania requests that casual jeans, shorts, t-shirts or tennis shoes not be worn at dinner.

### ***What about the Shipboard Credit and Gratuities?***

Each room that has been reserved through Cruise Brothers will be receiving a \$600 credit that will come off your room account, this cannot be used for cash. All shipboard gratuities for your cabin staff and restaurant staff have been included. Any drinks that you order will have an additional 18% gratuity added to the bill. If you feel that a crew member has gone out of their way, you can give them an additional gratuity, but it is not expected.

### ***What kinds of outlets do the staterooms have?***

Each stateroom has 2 – 110 volt outlets and 2 - 220 volt outlets which can be used for items such as battery chargers, hair dryers, razors and personal hygiene items. Hair dryers are supplied in each stateroom and suite on the ship.

### ***Can I bring my travel iron?***

Travel irons cannot be used due to the fire hazard they can pose. Irons are available for use in the self-service laundromats on the ship.

### ***Can I use my mobile phone on board?***

While at sea, guests are able to use their own mobile phones to make and receive calls, text messages and for data services. International roaming charges will apply and will be billed by your regular service provider. Guests with AT&T service may choose from a selection of packages offering discounted rates for international calls, texts and data while on board our ships. For complete details on plans and full terms and conditions, please visit [www.att.com/cruiseships](http://www.att.com/cruiseships)

### ***Are the ships safe?***

Oceania ships must continually pass strict Coast Guard inspections and all crewmembers undergo training to perform various responsibilities in the event of an emergency. Like all cruise ships, Oceania conducts a safety drill shortly after sailing away from the embarkation port. In this drill, guests learn the location of their “muster station” and how to correctly wear the safety vest provided in each suite. All of Oceania’s smaller cruise ships carry a predetermined number of lifeboats and rafts – more than enough to accommodate all guests and crew onboard in the unlikely event of an evacuation, and all Oceania ships are equipped with numerous smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

### ***Can I smoke on board?***

For the safety and security of all guests and staff on board, Designated Smoking Areas are available on the forward, starboard corner of the Pool Deck and in the aft, port corner of Horizons. These areas are comfortably furnished and conveniently located near food and beverage areas. Smoking is expressly forbidden in all staterooms and suites, on verandas, or in any areas of the ship other than officially Designated Smoking Areas. Smoking in a stateroom or suite or on a veranda represents a serious fire and safety hazard to all guests and staff. Guests choosing to disregard this policy will be disembarked at the next port of call and may also be subject to additional fees that will be imposed to cover the costs associated with any damage to and the required cleaning of furnishings, verandas and surrounding deck and accommodation areas. All areas other than those specified as Designated Smoking Areas will remain smoke-free. This includes all guest suites and staterooms, verandas, restaurants, public areas, the Casino and all other areas of the ship. Cigar and pipe smoking is only permitted on the forward, starboard corner of the Pool Deck. The use of electronic cigarettes is allowed within designated smoking areas only.

Shipboard Terminology:

**Aft or Stern:** the rear of the ship

**Bow:** the front of the ship

**Bridge:** the ship’s control center where the captain and his officers steer the ship

**Decks:** the floors of the ship

**Galley:** the ship’s kitchen

**Gangway:** the entrance / exit area connecting ship and shore side dock – or ship and tender

**Muster Station:** a designated meeting spot for emergencies

**Port:** the left side of the ship

**Starboard:** the right side of the ship

**Tender:** a small boat that ferries guests from the ship to the port when the ship is not alongside a dock

### **Cancellation and Penalty Policy Cruise Line**

- At this time there are no refunds
- Travel Agency Cancellation Policy Cruise Brothers' cancellation fee is \$100 per cabin which can be applied to a future cruise if booked within 12 months of the cancellation.
- Cancellations must be submitted in writing. The date Cruise Brothers receives notification will be considered the cancellation date.
- Changes are at the cruise lines discretion and cost will be determined based on such change.
- **Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.**  
*(This is only available from us to passengers living in the United States)*

If you have any questions please contact me. We will maintain a FAQ list with answers on the meeting website [here](#) your question(s) may appear for others to reference in the future.

Thank you again for all of your comments and suggestions.  
Bob

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